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 FM NPIC WASHDC
 TO RUCSAAA/SAC OFFUTT AFB OMAHA NEB
 RUCVAAA/4080 STRAT WG OL 19 BARKSDALE AFB LA
 RUCVAAA/2D RTS BARKSDALE AFB LA
 RUEPJS/DIA WASHDC
 RUCIJRA/NAVRECONTECHSUPPCEN SUITLAND MD
 RUWBKNA/15TH AF MARCH AFB RIVERSIDE CALIF
 RUCVAAA/2 AF BARKSDALE AFB LA
 RUEFHQA/HQS USAF/AFEDR
 INFO RUEPIA/CIA WASHDC
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SECRET CITE NPIC 3175.
 15TH AF (FOR DI), SAC (GLASS LAMP/DOCR, DM 4) 2D AF (FOR DI).
 AFRDR [REDACTED]

1. CAMERA B-24 WAS USED ON MISSION G-317 FLOWN 29 FEBRUARY 1968. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV. RECON. TECH. SUPPCEN.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. DENSITY, CONTRAST, AND RESOLUTION ARE GOOD THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

B. 9R SIDE: A SMALL FOGGED AREA LOCATED NEAR THE VERTICAL INDICATOR DOT POSITION APPEARS INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. A HEAT SPLICE IS PRESENT IN FRAME 1233 AND BETWEEN FRAMES 1737/1738.

C. 9L SIDE: A HEAT SPLICE IS PRESENT IN FRAME 1276 AND BETWEEN FRAMES 1994/1995. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS PRESENT IN FRAME 2324.

D. BOTH SIDES: ROLLER CHATTER AND EDGE STATIC ARE PRESENT ON THE INBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. EDGE STATIC ALSO APPEARS ALONG THE OUTBOARD EDGE FROM HEAD TO TAIL. THERE IS A FOGGED AREA NEAR THE DATA BLOCK CHAMBER ON ALL FRAMES. IMAGE DEGRADATION IS MINOR. FINE PLUS DENSITY STREAKS PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM ARE PRESENT IN THE FORMATS AND BETWEEN FORMATS INTERMITTENTLY FROM FRAME 1744 TO 2353. ONE STREAK ON THE 9R SIDE IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1.3 INCHES FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM. A STREAK APPEARS APPROXIMATELY 1.5 INCHES FROM THE INBOARD EDGE AND ANOTHER IS LOCATED 2.0 INCHES FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE ON THE 9L SIDE OF THE MISSION. THESE STREAKS WAVER BACK AND FORTH ABOUT 0.5 INCHES WITH NO APPARENT PATTERN. MODE 5 OF CAMERA OPERATION WAS USED THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THE LAST TITLED FRAME IS 2592. THE MISSION WAS FLOWN ON 29 FEBRUARY 1968; HOWEVER, THE TITLED DATE ON THE MATERIAL READS 1 MARCH 1968.

3. POSITIVES:

- A. THE QUALITY OF THE POSITIVES IS GOOD.
- B. P.I. SUITABILITY IS GOOD.
- C. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 15 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL MISSION.

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